

Boston March 3rd

Dear Debora,

Mrs Norris forwards the following resolutions as suited to your case in N Bedford.

Whereas - We deem that the slave's best interests require that the vast responsibilities of the cause should be so aimed that every individual may sustain his share - & Whereas we are not in favour of resigning this labour of love in our own state into the hands of a distant committee - And whereas we have found reason to estimate very highly the effectual instrumentality of the Map. Society, of which our own is a component part - & Whereas by their recent address to the abolitionists of Map. the board of that Society have commended themselves to our confidence as faithful in purpose & clear in vision,

Therefore Resolved, that we will ~~legally~~ around the State Society, & see to it that our contributions are paid into the State Treasury.

Resolved, that in thus doing we adopt no new principle of action, but are governed by the same which actuated us in forwarding \$100 by George Scott & \$700 by Isaac Muslow & H. B. Stanton, which sums we supposed would be credited to the Map Society.

Ms. A. 9. 2. 11. 50
They have got almost through Bailey's letter - & go on very easily with it -
You would like to know when you are in my
present impression - Am nervous - with much again - good - yours
and from home
to the
either

Our Boston Female want to have a meeting. I sent to Mrs Southwick to that effect. Mary P. refused on one pretence another to call a meeting of the board. I asked Mrs Southwick to write a note requesting her name & we would get the other names out of the board ^{for a Society meeting}. She refused; but said she would summon a board-meeting.

C. Sullivan was summoned. & she. M. P. & the Balls decided against the most earnest remonstrance of Miss Johnson & Southwick, that there should be no meeting. "We do not think it necessary." "But members of the Society do." "It is left to us by the Constitution." "But the members of the Society want to adopt an address to Henry Clay. written by Mrs Chapman."

"We have a secretary competent to do all that the Society needs." Perhaps boards at the P's now.

We are getting up a requisition for a meeting I mean to send it to the board by tomorrow night with 50 signatures. Tell Mary, Cogdon to see to it that the Female Society passes resolutions also. I recommend to her to ^{fair} not short the ^{fair} supplies of the Boston Female unless she sees that we mean to support the Map. Get also of the H. Beaford men an expression of opinion favourable to Archibut Chas's petition. for the Legislature have passed a truly infamous report. Resolved

That, awakened by the failing of the women of Lynn in the holy

pt
gt

4
4

Cause of human rights we will not cease to use all our influence to procure the repeal of all the laws ~~which~~ ^{which} founded on distinctions of colour until every such disgraceful enactment shall be blotted from the statute-book.

Resolved, that the passage of ^{totally} so unworthy & base report as the one on this subject which has just passed the house, indicates to us that much yet remains to be done to abrogate the ~~provisions~~ ^{provisions} & that we should put our souls to the work with renewed vigour

Or something of that sort
 Dear S. I seize this little place to do the sums - you mention - you observe - the difficulty is that it is proposed to multiply different kinds of numbers together - this question for example - 5th what cost 60 gals - 1 pt. of rum at 78. a gallon - now if the question had been "what cost 60 gals rum at 78 a gal" then would have been no trouble - only multiply 60 by 78 cts - I point off two figures for cents - as there would have been no decimals in the multiplication - but we wish to get the value of the pint also - & in order to do that we must find out what part of a gallon it is - one gallon - is equal to 8 pints - then one pint is $\frac{1}{8}$ of a gal - $\frac{1}{8}$ decimally - is $\frac{125}{1000}$ - so the sum stands 60, $\frac{125}{1000}$ which is the same thing as 60, - 0 - $\frac{125}{1000}$ - then multiply by 78 cts & point off five figures - you have your answer in dollars cts & mills - of the setting down the denominations the lowest first - & dividing by - what makes one of the next higher denomination - & adding cyphers - is only a cumbersome way, of throwing the lower denominations first into vulgar fractions & then reducing them to decimals I proved to do the sums -

5th sum 8 4

2 1.	pk 4 0,5	7 th sum	20/20 0	observe
4 0,5	bu 36,125	ga 26,5	2,5	that
60,125	8 1,25	8 4 75	4p 29150	20.12
481000	180625	13 25	6,5	4. in the
420875	72250	1855	75	20 multi
4689,750	36125	1060	325	plexion
10.	8 45,156,25	128,87,5	487,50	12 one out
	100	10	17500	decimals
			ans 6000	18.12.6 ans
			ans 17500	
			ans 12	
			ans 5000	

ans 4,17.6 ans

I will wait to hear from New Bedford before I
 make any new engagements here but if I should
 go to New Bedford I should like to decide about
 it in the course of a fortnight - I must have time
 enough - I don't believe they will offer enough to
 make it worth while - we are all galled - her pad-
 locks - are in our mouths - fetters on our limbs - Fear
 disarms us - cloven down in our midst - we are not per-
 mitted to hold a meeting - Miss Parker & the Misses Bull

March 3rd
 (1839)
 Caroline Weston
 John Weston
 Care of C. M. Howland
 New Bedford
 Mass

decide it to be unnecessary - we shall tomorrow
 send in a requisition signed by the Society requiring her
 to appear in her place at the meeting next
 Sat - we have sent a protest & letter to the
 Country Society we know - as individuals - of course
 we'll do what we can to save the cause -
 Poor Childreth is very ill - at his boarding house
 don't give up sleep - but sleep on more & take your
 rest - for you are very comfortably situated - I don't
 think very much of your plan - of giving up your
 heaven to earn - the naked out like them - they would not
 like her - & my school by the end of this yr will be bound to her